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*To the Chairman and Members of the Kirkham  
Urban District Council.*

LADY AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present for your consideration my Annual Report on the health and sanitary administration of the Urban District of Kirkham for the year ended 31st December, 1923.

The statistics with regard to the number of births and deaths have again been supplied by the Registrar-General through the County Public Health Department. The number of births and deaths referred to in this Report are those registered during the calendar year, corrected for inward and outward transfers.

AREA.—The area of the Kirkham Urban District is 857 statute acres.

POPULATION.—The Registrar-General estimates the population of the Kirkham Urban District at 3,836, or 26 less than the estimated population of last year. The estimated population at the Census of 1921 was 3,815.

The number of inhabited houses is 886 (1923), and the number of families or separate occupiers 917.

THE RATEABLE VALUE of the District is £14,237, and the sum represented by a penny rate is £59.

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATE.—The number of births reported by the Registrar-General as occurring in, or belonging to the Urban District of Kirkham during the year ended 31st December, 1923, was 86: males 47, females 39, or 1 less than the number registered last year.

Illegitimate births numbered 10: males 5, females 5.

The birth-rate calculated on the estimated population of 3,836, corresponding to 22.4 per 1,000, as compared with a rate of 22.5 in 1922, and a mean rate of 19.1 for the 10 years 1913-1922.

The provisional birth-rate for the whole of England and Wales in 1923, was 19.7.

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATE.—The deaths registered as belonging to Kirkham, during the year 1923, numbered 51 (males, 25; females, 26); these include 17 deaths known as inward transfers of persons belonging to Kirkham who died outside the Urban District. In 1922, the deaths belonging to the District numbered 79.

The tabulated statement below supplied by the Registrar General analyses the causes of death, distinguishing males and females.

CAUSES OF DEATH.								Males.	Females.
All Causes (Civilians only) ... ..								25	26
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningo coccal Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cancer, Malignant Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Rheumatic Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
Arterio-Sclerosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
Pneumonia (all forms)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Respiratory Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Accidents and Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Deaths from Violence...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Defined Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12
Causes ill-defined or unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Causes (included above)—									
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Polioencephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths of Infants under 1 year								3	1
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total Births								47	39
Legitimate								42	34
Illegitimate								5	5

Population ... .. 3,836



The death-rate for the year under report calculated on the estimated population corresponds to 13.2 per 1,000, a decrease on last year of no less than 7.2 per 1,000 and 3.3 per 1,000 below the mean of the 10 years 1913-1922.

The provisional death-rate for the whole of England and Wales in 1923 was 11.6 per 1,000.

### CAUSES OF DEATH.

Scarlet Fever gave rise to 2 deaths, and Diphtheria 1 death.

PHTHISIS (PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS).—Only 1 death was due to Pulmonary Tuberculosis, corresponding to a rate of 0.26 per 1,000 of the population ; last year 3 deaths were ascribed to this disease, giving a rate of 0.77.

The Phthisis death-rate for 1923 is the lowest ever recorded for the district. The mean rate of the 10 years 1913-1922 was 1.24.

BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA.—Bronchitis contributed 5 deaths, Pneumonia, no deaths, Influenza 2 deaths ; last year these fatalities were 5, 1, and 3 respectively.

CANCER.—To this cause 1 death was due, against 3 deaths the previous year.

HEART DISEASE was the cause of 5 deaths, 1 less than last year.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—Only 4 deaths of infants under the age of 1 year were registered, males, 3 ; females, 1 ; against 14 deaths in the preceding 12 months.

Particulars of infant deaths are given below :—

SEX.		AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.
M.	...	1 Hour.	...	Premature Birth.
M.	...	6 Weeks.	...	Weakly child.
F.	...	2 Days.	...	Premature Birth.
M.	.....	38 Hours.	.....	Debility.

The infant death-rate calculated per 1,000 registered births was 46, with the exception of the year 1920, the lowest rate recorded for the district.

In 1922 the infant death-rate was 160 per 1,000 births and the mean rate of the 10 years 1913-1922 was 129.

The infant death-rate for the whole of England and Wales was 69 per 1,000 births.

The tabulated statement below compares the birth-rate and the death-rate in 1923, with the previous year and the mean of the preceding 10 years :—

Rates per 1,000 of population :—

		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.		Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
Mean of 10 years (1913-1922)		19.1	...	16.5	...	1.24	...	129
1922	...	22.5	...	20.4	...	0.77	...	160
1923	...	22.4	...	13.2	...	0.26	...	46

*Increase or Decrease  
in 1923 on—*

10 years average	+3.3	...	—3.3	...	—0.98	...	— 83
Previous year	—0.1	...	—7.2	...	—0.51	...	—114

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Under the Infectious Diseases Notification Act, 20 cases were notified, viz. :—17 Scarlet Fever, and 3 Diphtheria.

All these cases were removed and treated at the Moss Side Isolation Hospital

### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

Number of cases of infectious disease notified, number of deaths from these diseases, number of cases removed to hospital, and deaths in hospital during the year 1923 :—

DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED.												Total Deaths.	HOSPITAL.		
	Total Cases at All Ages.	YEARS.												Total Cases removed to Hospital.	Deaths in Hospital of Persons belonging to District.	
		Under 1.	1-2.	2-3.	3-4.	4-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-35.	35-45.	45-65.				65 and over.
Smallpox ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1
Diphtheria & Membranous Croup	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ... ..	17	..	..	..	3	..	4	4	4	2	..	..	..	2	17	2
Enteric Fever (incl. Paratyphoid)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poliomyelitis ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaria ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trench Fever ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Primary Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1
Measles and German Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-Pox ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ... ..	29	..	..	..	3	1	7	7	6	3	1	1	..	6	21	4



In addition, under the Public Health Tuberculosis Regulations, 3 Pulmonary cases and 6 other forms were notified during 1923.

Of the Tubercular cases, 4 patients received Sanatorium treatment during the year: 1 at Elswick, 1 at Salford Skin Hospital, 1 at the East Lancashire Tuberculosis Colony, and 1 at the Halifax Sanatorium Shelf.

### TUBERCULOSIS.

AGE PERIODS.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS. (The number of deaths classified should agree with the total supplied by the Registrar General.)			
	Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Years.								
0—1 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1—5 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5—10 ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
10—15 ... ..	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1
15—20 ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
20—25 ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
25—35 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35—45 ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
45—55 ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
55—65 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	2	1	5	1	1	...	1	1

Three cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and six of Other Forms were notified during the year,

One case of Pulmonary terminated fatally, and two deaths were certified as due to other tuberculous diseases, one of which died in hospital at Preston.

The notification of tuberculosis in the district is fairly good, and there has been no need to take action in cases of wilful neglect or refusal to notify.

The district is under the care of the Medical Officer of the Elswick Sanatorium. Every week, notifications of Tuberculosis (if any) are sent to the County Council. The Tuberculosis Officer visits each patient with the Medical Attendant, and where necessary domiciliary or sanatorium treatment is given. On the occasion of death, or removal to a sanatorium, the dwellings are always disinfected.

## DIPHTHERIA.

Cases 3, Deaths 1.

The first cases occurred in April in Blackpool Road, at the extreme boundary of the Kirkham Urban District, and were two children who attended the Wrea Green School, where there had been cases of Diphtheria. These children also lived at the same house where there were insanitary conditions.

The third case occurred in Fylde Street, where attention had to be drawn to the condition of the back yard and privy.

## SCARLET FEVER.

Cases 17, Deaths 2.

These cases occurred 2 in January, 2 in July, 1 in August 6 in October, 4 in November, and 2 in December. The first two cases were in Preston Street. The next cases were in

July at the Cottage Homes, and originated by a child from there, who having obtained a scholarship, travelled to a Secondary School in Blackpool, where there were a number of cases.

Four cases out of the six in October were in the Cottage Homes, and one of these was fatal, the boy being an epileptic.

The other death in December, was that of a woman about 40, who had been ill a week or more before sending for medical assistance.

### SMALL-POX.

There have been no cases of Small-pox during the year.

Number of Primary Vaccinations ...	39
Number of Exemptions ... ..	29

No cases of Puerperal Sapræmia and Ophthalmia Neonatorum have occurred.

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### NURSING ARRANGEMENTS.

#### Hospitals and other Institutions available for the District.

MIDWIVES' ACT, 1902.—There is 1 Certified Midwife whose name is on the County Register practising in this district. The County Medical Officer has appointed a part-time Health Visitor for the district, who, on receipt of notification of a birth, visits each case and gives necessary advice,

THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS, as previously mentioned, is under the care of the Medical Officer at the Elswick Sanatorium, near Kirkham.

SCHOOL CLINIC.—The Medical Inspection of School Children has been carried out in all the schools by the School Medical Officer, acting under the County Council.

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC.—Treatment is given at the Preston Royal Infirmary, under a scheme of the County Council.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.—There are no hospitals in the district, but advantage is taken of those in the neighbourhood, viz. :—THE FYLDE CONJOINT HOSPITAL at Moss Side, near Lytham, for Infectious Diseases ; THE PRESTON, FYLDE AND GARSTANG HOSPITAL at Elswick, for Small-pox. The number of beds is not limited in either case. There is also a Sanatorium at Elswick, near Kirkham, for Tubercular patients.

THE PRESTON ROYAL INFIRMARY is used for serious accidents and surgical operations, and the FYLDE UNION INFIRMARY at Wesham receives necessitous cases and those of Maternity when required.

As to hospital administration, committees are formed consisting of representatives from the various Councils of the area.

The Ambulance facilities are very good. The Moss Side Isolation Hospital has a Motor Ambulance for the conveyance of patients to the Institution. The local St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Council have also a Motor Ambulance for the conveyance of non-infectious and accident cases,



The Fylde Union Institution is situated at Wesham, near Kirkham. The accommodation is very good, and is not only used by the Kirkham Urban District Council, but also for the Fylde Rural District, Blackpool, Fleetwood, Poulton, Lytham and St. Annes. The total number of inmates on 31st December, 1922, was 278. .

The Cottage Homes, in Moor Street, for Destitute Children from the Fylde District, consist of modern semi-detached houses, each of which is under a foster-mother supervised by a Superintendent and Matron. The total number of children on 31st December, 1923, was 68 : 43 boys and 25 girls.

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## LABORATORY WORK.

15 Specimens of Sputum were sent to the Elswick Sanatorium for examination, of which 1 was positive and 14 were negative. There were 3 examinations of throat swabs, and 12,000 units of Anti-toxin were used.

The examination of specimens for the detection of Diphtheria and Enteric Fever are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Manchester, when necessary.

A supply of anti-toxin is kept within the district, and given to Medical Practitioners when required.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL ACTS OR GENERAL ADOPTIVE ACTS.—You have adopted the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act and the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1890.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.—The Staff consists of a Medical Officer, and a Sanitary Inspector, whose salaries are partly paid by the County Council. Both are part-time officials. The work of the Inspector includes that of Surveyor, Building Inspector and District Rate Collector.

In concluding my Report it is gratifying to see that the Vital Statistics of 1923 compare favourably on the whole with those of preceding years, and also with the Statistics of England and Wales.

The Phthisis death-rate 0.26 per 1,000 of the population for 1923, is the lowest ever recorded for the district. Also the Infantile death-rate, 46 per 1,000 registered births, is, with the exception of the year 1920, the lowest rate recorded for the district, whilst that of England and Wales during 1923 was 69 per 1,000 births. Thus I consider that we can congratulate the Town on its healthy conditions during the past year.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

**CHARLES COURT,**

# Kirkham Urban Sanitary Authority.

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*To the Chairman and Members of the Kirkham  
Urban District Council.*

LADY AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of presenting my Twelfth Annual Report on the work done in the Sanitary Department during 1923. During the year 53 notices and letters have been served with regard to the abatement of nuisances and the remedying of insanitary conditions, chief of which were defective privies, drains and back-yards.

## **SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT.**

### SCAVENGING.

The Scavenging of the town is carried out satisfactorily by our own men and carts under my personal supervision. The number of privies are being reduced in number, and this year 13 privies and 4 pail closets have been converted into fresh water closets, and 7 water closets erected in connection with new houses.

The following is the number of water closets, tippler closets, latrine closets, pail closets, privies and ash-bins in the town at the present time :—

Fresh Water Closets	...	...	641
Tippler Closets	...	...	28
Latrine Closets	...	...	39
Pail Closets	...	...	13
Privies	...	...	121
Ashbins	...	...	436
Dry Ashpits	...	...	42

The pail closets and ashbins are emptied once a week, and the privies when required.

The number of loads of nightsoil, ashbin refuse and street sweepings carted during the year are as follows :—

Loads of Nightsoil carted to tip	...	1,174
„ Ashbin Refuse	... ..	736
„ Street Sweepings	... ..	249

Suitable tips are provided at some distance from dwelling-houses.

### RIVERS AND STREAMS.

No rivers and streams pass through the district.

### WATER SUPPLY.

This is under the control of the Fylde Water Board.

The water mains have been flushed by the Water Board's workmen during the year.

All the houses in the town are supplied with Fylde water.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DISINFECTION.

The following is a list of cases of infectious diseases notified, and the number of disinfections during the year :—

Number of cases notified of Scarlet Fever	...	17
„ „ Diphtheria	... ..	3
„ „ Enteric	... ..	—
„ „ Measles	... ..	—
„ „ Erysipelas	... ..	—
„ „ Puerperal Fever	...	—
„ „ Tuberculosis—		
„ „ Pulmonary	...	3
„ „ Other forms	...	6



Number of Schools disinfected	...	...	...	4
Number of disinfections after death or removal of				
Tuberculosis cases	...	...	...	7
Total number of Disinfections	...	...	...	31

The 17 cases of Scarlet Fever and 3 of Diphtheria were treated at Moss Side Isolation Hospital.

Two cases of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria terminated fatally.

### SCHOOLS.

The Schools were all inspected regularly and found satisfactory. There was no School closure during the year on account of infectious diseases.

The re-asphalting of the Willows R.C. School has not been done yet.

### FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

The Workshops on the Register number 38, and include :—

Bakers and Confectioners	...	...	8
Boot Repairers	...	...	7
Plumbers	...	...	3
Joiners	...	...	5
Blacksmith	...	...	1
Cycle and Motor Repairing	...	...	6
Harness Making	...	...	1
Tinsmith	...	...	1
Dressmakers	...	...	3
Tailors	...	...	3

The Factories number 7, and include the following :—

Cotton Mills	...	...	...	4
Steam Laundry	...	...	...	1
Printing Works	...	...	...	1
Gas Works	...	...	...	1

The Sanitary accommodation of Factories and Workshops complied with the Order in regard to sufficiency and suitability, and were found satisfactory on inspections.

There has been 1 new Bakehouse registered, at 87, Station Road, in June.

One additional water closet has been added to the factory in Mill Street owing to an increase in the number of employees.

#### COMMON LODGING-HOUSES.

There is only 1 Lodging-House, which is situated in Marsden Street. It is a large, well-arranged building, with sleeping accommodation for 42 men and 33 women, besides separate day-rooms for men and women on the ground floor. The premises have been fairly well conducted. The water-closets have been blocked up several times with rags and tin cans, due to the misuse of the sanitary conveniences, by the class of people who frequent these places.

#### OFFENSIVE TRADES.

There are 2 Offensive Trades in the town—one a rag-and-bone store, and the other tripe boiling. These premises are visited regularly, and they have not been the cause of any complaint.

#### SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

There are only 3 Registered Slaughter-Houses in the district, which have been regularly visited, both during the slaughtering operations and after. They are all provided

with a good supply of water for cleaning purposes, and they have all been kept clean and well limewashed. All the refuse is removed in galvanised bins with covers immediately after slaughtering.

### SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

The following samples were taken by the County Constabulary during the year ending December 31st, 1923 :—

Number of Samples.	Description of Articles.	Result of Analysis.
9 ...	Milk ...	Genuine.
3 ...	Coffee ...	„
1 ...	Mustard ...	„
3 ...	Margarine ...	„
1 ...	Baking Powder ...	„
1 ...	Jam ...	„
1 ...	Chicken, Ham and Tongue	„
5 ...	Lard ...	„
1 ...	Sago... ...	„
1 ...	Tapioca ...	„
1 ...	Lemon Cheese ...	„
1 ...	Rice ...	„
1 ...	Sugar ...	„

All samples purchased were declared by the County Analyst to be genuine.

Inspections have been made of all food for sale in the various shops, and the premises where food is stored.

### DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, AND MILKSHOPS ORDER.

There are 7 Registered Cowsheds and Dairies, and 2 Milk Purveyors in the district.

106 Inspections have been made to these premises, which have been kept in a clean sanitary condition.

Two old cowsheds in Freckleton Street have been demolished and a new brick cowshed has been built in place of them, which is a great improvement,

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

Number of Preliminary Notices served by Inspector ...	53
Number of Statutory Notices served by Order of Council	—
Number of Nuisances remedied ... ..	47
Number of Houses disinfected ... ..	29
Number of Schools disinfected ... ..	4
Slopstone Waste Pipes and Soil Pipes repaired ...	8
Drains opened out and defects rectified ... ..	11
New Drains and Gullies put in ... ..	9
Defective Spouts and Gutters repaired ... ..	4
Privies converted into Water Closets ... ..	13
Pail Closets converted into Fresh Water Closets ...	4
Water Closets blocked up ... ..	13
Defective House Roofs repaired ... ..	4
Number of Back Yards flagged and concreted... ..	7
Notices to remove Pigs where they were kept within 60 feet of a Dwelling House ... ..	3
Number of Black Smoke Observations ... ..	7
Inspections to Factories, Workshops, and Bakehouses	125

## HOUSING ACTS.

During 1923 plans for 10 houses and 2 bungalows have been approved by the Council, of these 6 houses and 1 bungalow have been completed.

Alterations and improvements have been made to 3 houses, numbered 88, 90, 92, Freckleton Street, as submitted in their scheme. Repairs have also been carried out to 11 houses in Preston Street and at Tarnbrick Farm House.

The total number of occupied houses in the town are 886,



## HOUSING.

Number of New Houses erected during the year—

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) By private enterprise ... 6 houses and 1 bungalow |  |
| (b) As part of Municipal Housing Scheme ... Nil.      |  |

Number of houses in course of erection under Council's

Building Scheme ... .. Nil	
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### UNFIT DWELLING-HOUSES INSPECTION.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (1) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... .. 14        |  |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were inspected under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910 ... .. 8 |  |

Number of dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... .. 3	
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### B. PROCEEDINGS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... .. 11 |  |
| (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied—  |  |
| (a) By owners ... .. 11  |  |
| (b) By Local Authority in default of owners Nil  |  |

I am,

Yours obediently,

**JAMES R. HOLMES,**

M.I.H., A.R.S.I., N.D.A.,

*Sanitary and Building Inspector.*

